



ARIZONA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL TRAINING COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 14, 2015

2:00 PM

1700 West Washington Street

Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A meeting of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council's Training Committee (Committee) was convened on April 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room, 1700 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Committee.

Members Present

Timothy Chung (Chairperson)
Jon Eliason
Joe Kelroy
Dominique Roe-Sepowitz

Members Absent

Chris Bray

Staff Present

Debbie Moak
John Raeder

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

B. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY (DCS) TRAINING DISCUSSION

Ms. Vicki Mayo, Deputy Director, Department of Child Safety, provided an overview of the current DCS training efforts and areas of concern for the Department. In particular she emphasized the need for additional treatment for the Young Adult Programs (YAP) and the need to reduce the number of children in congregate care.

Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz updated the Committee on the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (ACT) of 2014. Title I of the Act requires DCS to:

- Develop and implement policies, procedures, and training for identifying, documenting, and determining appropriate services for children and youth at risk of sex trafficking;
- Report instances of sex trafficking to law enforcement authorities within 24 hours and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on an annual basis;
- Develop and implement protocols related to locating missing children and screening for possible sex trafficking while absent from care; and
- Report missing or abducted children to law enforcement authorities and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children within 24 hours.

Dr. Roe-Sepowitz explained that Arizona was already implementing training for all DCS workers and had scheduled 22 regional training for DCS workers.

The Committee discussed the need for continued engagement with DCS regarding additional training needs and the development of policy.

C. NEXT MEETING

Members agreed to use the *Doodle* website again to determine the next meeting date.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

E. ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.